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SUBJECT: VLA CERTIFICATION - ASUNCION

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Per Reftel, Post certifies that all visa-issuing officers are compliant with Visa Lookout Accountability (VLA) guidelines, including Ident and Facial Recognition (FR) procedures. Post's Consular section has two officers; the Consul and one entry-level officer who both adjudicate and issue visas. There are two Consular-commissioned officers who serve as backup at post. Consular Section Chief is Sharon Weber.

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